

PRESSURE SORE & BEDSORE PREVENTION PRODUCTS

Australian Medical Sheepskins reduce:

- pressure
- friction
- shear
- skin moisture...the 4 major causes of pressure sores, bedsores & decubitus ulcers. Areas at risk, such as the heels, sacrum, shoulders or head can be cared for individually or collectively; using the products shown in this brochure.

Bedsore Prevention with Medical Sheepskins

95% of all Bedsores can be prevented. Clinical research has shown that Australian Medical Sheepskin will prevent & treat existing bedsores, pressure sores & decubitus ulcers.

M101 & M102 Australian Medical Sheepskins

Not all Medical Sheepskins are the same. Down-Under Wool recommends & supplies only the following premium quality sheepskins.



M102: HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskins- BEST

Only about 1 of 20 sheepskins in Australia are good enough to meet the Australian Standard AS4480-1 1998. Our HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskins exceed this standard, being suitable for use by incontinent clients. UR indicates that these sheepskins are Urine Resistant & will not break down in the presence of urine - unlike all other sheepskins. HiTemp UR sheepskins can be washed in 80°C water for thermal disinfection. Their dense pile ensures good air circulation at skin level; ensuring a good environment for healthy skin. Clinically proven. FDA approved.

M101: Medical Sheepskin: LowTemp wash - VERY GOOD

Large, champagne colour, dense pile Medical Sheepskins.



M106: HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin Underlay

Highest level sheepskin mattress cover. Available in King, Queen, Double & Twin. Provides complete body protection from head to heel.

SC104: HiTemp Superior Overlay - 30" x 60"

Four HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin pieces sewn together. Ideal for incontinent clients. FDA approved.



M103: Pressure Care Assistant - 12" x 26"

HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin Pad with end flaps which wrap around the mattress to keep the Pressure Care Assistant in place.

R215: SuperWash Wool Underlays

Lush lambswool pile creates the ideal sleeping environment. Available in King, Queen, Double & Twin. Machine wash & dry.



F102: Hospital Fleece Bed Pad - 35" x 80"

Covers mattress of a hospital bed. Corner straps.

M129BS: Medical Sheepskin Bed Pad - 24" x 36"

Dense lambswool pile. Machine washable.

M129C: Lambswool Pillow Pad

14" x 26" for ear and head protection.

PRESSURE SMART XD



New Pressure Smart XD technology has created a fleece with a pile density nearly twice that found in most sheepskins - 1900 g/m². Use to prevent and assist the healing of pressure sores, bedsores and decubitus ulcers. Machine wash and dry. Ideal for incontinent clients. FDA approved.



M102XD: Pressure Smart XD Overlay

M103XD: Pressure Smart XD Pressure Care Assist

M105XD: Pressure Smart XD Cushion-It

SC104XD: Pressure Smart XD Superior Overlay



BEDSORE PREVENTION & TREATMENT



Australian Medical Sheepskin & Lambswool Products

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Medical Footcare

M171: Sheepskin Pressure Care Boot

Opens completely to accommodate bandaged feet. Wraps foot in HiTemp UR Medical Sheepskin. Sturdy rubber sole, open at toe. Sizes 5-12.



M160: Wool-Pile Sock Bootie

With knitted ankle top. No seams at foot pressure points. Ideal for people with diabetes. Sold in pairs. Sizes: S,M,L.

M161: Orthopedic Wrap Booties

Open up completely & then wrap the whole foot in luxurious, machine washable, Merino lambswool. Ideal for swollen feet. One size fits all. Sold in pairs.

M170: Sheepskin Medical Boot

Available with soft or hard sole. Easy to put on. Velcro closure. Suitable for those with diabetes, edema or sensitive feet. Sizes: 5-14.



M112: Sheepskin Heel Pad

Surrounds heel with washable medical sheepskin. Held in place by a velcro strap. Wash in Woolskin.

SC203: Wrap Around Boot: Hi Temp Medical Sheepskin

Opens completely at back to allow easy foot access. Sturdy rubber sole for occasional outdoor use. Machine washable in Woolskin. Sizes M,L,XL, XXL. FDA approved.

L101: Footcare Lambswool

Soft, very fine, combed lambswool for corn & blister protection.



Wheelchair Pressure Sore Prevention



M105: Cushion-It Wheelchair Seat Pad - 18" x 26"

Nylon straps with Velcro attachments. Urine resistant for incontinent users.

M120: Wheelchair Pressure Sore Prevention Package

Includes 2 Cushion-Its, Wheelchair Arm Pads, Footplate covers & Woolskin.

F103: Hospital Fleece Wheelchair Seat Pads - 18" x 20" & 18" x 36"

Add comfort & protection. Machine wash & dry using Woolskin.



M113: Sheepskin Seat Belt Cover

Velcro attachment.

M126: Sheepskin Foot Cover Plate

Foot plate covers with elastic attachments.

M125: Sheepskin Wheelchair Arm Pads

14" long, comforting sheepskin Arm Pads with velcro attachments. Green or Beige.

M111: Sheepskin Walker/Wheelchair Handle Covers (Pair)

Cushioning pads with velcro attachment.

M119: Sheepskin Walker Seat Cover (Black)

Elasticised velcro straps to hold it in place. Wash in Woolskin.

All Down-Under Wool products are machine washable & guaranteed.

Nursing Fleece is machine wash & dry. Recommended for incontinent clients.

Sheepskin & Wool-Pile Products



M111: Sheepskin Walker/Wheelchair Handle Covers (Pair)

Cushioning pads with velcro attachment.

M109: Sheepskin Crutches Covers

4 piece crutches covers. Washable.



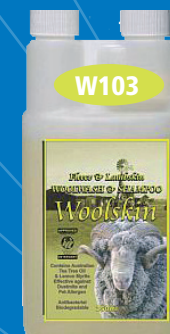
M115: Sheepskin Hand Posies

Available with or without spacers.

M110: Sheepskin Elbow Pad

Velcro closure. Wash in Woolskin.

Sheepskin & Wool Care with Woolskin



W103: Sheepskin Shampoo & Woolwash with Conditioner

All Down-Under Wool sheepskin & wool products are machine washable & should be washed in Woolskin. Woolskin, with Tea Tree Oil, will maintain the comfort & therapeutic advantages of sheepskin & wool products. Woolskin removes stains, lubricates the leather & enhances the performance of the wool fibre. Woolskin also disinfects wool.

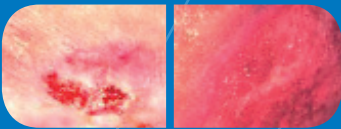
Available in 250mL, 1.0L & 5.0L containers.

BEDSORES, PRESSURE SORES & DECUBITUS ULCERS

Stage 1: You will notice redness of the intact skin. The skin is unbroken, but inflamed & may be painful & warm to the touch. The skin may be spongy or firm.



Stage 2: Skin breakdown occurs with partial skin loss. May appear as an abrasion, blister or shallow crater. The outer layer of the skin is broken, red & painful. Surrounding tissue may be pale, red or swollen.



Stages 3 & 4: Result in ulcer formation. Skin is lost with extensive destruction or damage to the underlying muscle, bone or supporting structures. Ulcers are extremely difficult to heal. Anything that you can do to prevent their development should be considered seriously.



95% of all bedsores can be prevented by creating an environment that does not foster their development. Australian Medical Sheepskins will create such an environment. Medical Sheepskins will reduce pressure, friction & moisture - the major causes of bedsores & pressure sores. Medical Sheepskin will also promote air flow near the skin - an important factor for good skin health.

Why Use Wool for Bedsores Prevention & Treatment?

Wool is durable, resilient, a flame retardant & will wick moisture away from the skin. Wool can absorb up to 30% of its weight in moisture without feeling damp. Wool is easy to care for & is not known to cause allergy problems. Wool regulates body temperature by trapping air between its fibres.

No other fibre, natural or synthetic, has all of these properties; making wool the #1 choice for Pressure Sore Prevention & improved comfort.

Medical Sheepskins have 3 continuous effects:

1. Pressure reduction at the points of body contact.
2. Reduction of friction & shearing forces which rub & tear the skin.
3. Prevention of moisture buildup. The wool wicks away moisture & keeps the skin dry.

Medical Sheepskins should be used continuously- 24/7. All are machine washable. Use Woolskin: "Shampoo & Conditioner" for the best care of sheepskin & wool products.